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## PATENT

**Applicant:** Thompson et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/057,478

**Filing Date:** January 22, 2002

**Title:** Assembly For Creating  
Compound Curves in Distal  
Catheter Regions

**Group Art Unit:** 3763

**Examiner:** Thompson

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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### PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. Our check for \$110 for the fee is enclosed. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

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